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AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: RECIPIENTS OF THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN FOR PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 1997

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #10 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is a complete copy of the Region Plan through Amendment #10 (pending FCC approval), less appendices. Until this revised Plan is approved by the Federal Communications Commission, applications will be processed by the Florida Region Committee per Amendment #10 as an exception to the current Plan (Amendment #9). Applications approved by the Committee will be subject to APCO and FCC action for the same. Changes contained within this amendment include:

- New tables of channel allotments (Tables IV and V), including Benchmark dates
- Updated names, addresses, and phone numbers for Florida Committee members
- Revised Section 4.5 (Allotment Process and Figure 2) to provide a continuously open filing window
- Addition of new requirements for Portable "Talkaround-only" Systems
- Further clarification of coverage equivalency for mutual-aid channels
- Reduced Terrain Profile Graph requirements

If you have any questions, please call me at (954) 761-5790.

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Enclosure: Florida - Region 9 Plan For Public Safety Radio Communications (Amendment #10)

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FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: AUGUST 30, 1995

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #9 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is Region Plan Amendment #9 which was approved by the FCC on June 27, 1995. Changes contained within this amendment include:

- New tables of channel allotments (Tables IV and V), including updated Benchmark dates
- Updated addresses, phone numbers and references to FCC Form 600
- Procedure for submittal of FRIP (Florida Region Interference Program) reports on floppy disk rather than hardcopy

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FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: JUNE 16, 1994

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #8 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is a complete copy of the Region Plan through Amendment #8 (less appendices). Amendment #8 was approved by the FCC on March 30, 1994. Significant changes in this amendment include:

- additional provisions about coverage equivalency between Mutual Aid and non-mutual aid systems
- requirements that dispatch centers which are not primary control points for Mutual Aid repeaters must have either RF or wireline control to the Mutual Aid channel repeaters
- provisions to improve the flexibility and usefulness of Mutual Aid Channels following major disaster situations.
- clarifying that the State does not intend to act as primary control center for any Mutual Aid channels
- examples of proper and improper use of Mutual Aid Channels
- clarifying the role and responsibilities of Network Control Centers for Mutual Aid Channels
- changing the Slow Growth construction time from 3 to 5 years
- requiring added justification to use conventional channels

If you have any questions, please call me at (305) 596-8941, SUNCOM 437-8941.

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Enclosure: Florida - Region 9 Plan For Public Safety Radio Communications (Amendment #8)

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FOR PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: MARK PALLANS, CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: OCTOBER 4, 1993

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #7 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is Region Plan Amendment #7 which was approved by the FCC on September 23, 1993. This amendment replaces the tables of channel allotments (Tables III and IV) in accordance with the statewide re-allotment of channels completed earlier this year. All POOLED and DEDICATED channels have a new Application Benchmark Date of 9/23/94.

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TO: RECIPIENTS OF THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN FOR PUBLIC
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FROM: JOHN R. DISALVO, P.E., CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

DATE: JUNE 9, 1992

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #6 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is Region Plan Amendment #6 which was approved by the FCC on June 4, 1992. This amendment replaces 2 pages of Table III and all of Table IV reflecting allotments approved for the School Board of Palm Beach County, Palm Beach County Solid Waste Authority, City of Palm Beach Gardens, Pinellas County, and Sarasota County. In addition, all Application Benchmark Dates of May 7, 1992 are extended to September 8, 1992. The new date has been changed on the enclosed pages 4-19 and 4-20 of Table III. Please make a pen & ink change reflecting the new date for all other Table III pages.

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Enclosure: Amendment #6

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DATE: MARCH 23, 1992

FROM: JOHN R. DISALVO, P.E., CHAIRMAN, FLORIDA REGION COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT #5 TO THE FLORIDA - REGION 9 PLAN

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #5 of the Plan which was approved by the FCC on March 9, 1992. This amendment replaces Table I (Region Committee Members), and replaces portions of Tables III and IV (channel allotments) affected by the Martin County and Dade County allotment changes requested on their applications received during our previous filing window.

On each revised page (except in Tables III & IV), a vertical bar (|") in the left margin identifies lines of text modified since the previous issue of that page.

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AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Recipients of the Florida - Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications

FROM: John R. DiSalvo, P.E., Chairman, Florida Region

SUBJECT: Amendment #4 to the Florida - Region 9 Plan

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #4 of the Plan. This amendment replaces Table III (channel allotments), adds Table IV (cross reference by channel number), specifies use of horizontal antenna gain in FRIP, requires submittal of vertical gain patterns of downtilt antennas, removes Tables VII, VIII, and IX, removes the previous requirement for drawings of interference contours, as well as other updates and corrections on several pages.

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May 13, 1991

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TO: Recipients of the Florida - Region 9 Plan for Public Safety Radio Communications

FROM: John R. DiSalvo, P.E., Chairman, Florida Region

SUBJECT: Amendment #3 to the Florida - Region 9 Plan

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #3 of the Plan. This amendment establishes a process for benchmark deadlines for license applications. The first benchmark date is May 7, 1992, one year following the FCC approval date of this amendment.

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AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM

TO: Subregion Chairmen, Florida Region and Other
Recipients of the Florida - Region 9 Public Safety Plan

FROM: John R. DiSalvo, P.E., Chairman, Florida Region

SUBJECT: Amendment #2 to the Florida (Region 9) Public Safety Plan

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #2 of the Plan. This amendment makes use of more applicable terminology (allotment instead of allocation and Mutual Aid Channels instead of Common Channels), includes the FAX numbers of the Region Committee members, revises Region Committee operating procedures on some voting issues, redefines the Mutual Aid channel implementation requirements, and expands on interference contour drawings required for the application process. Also included are the revised Table of Contents Which have been updated due to the aforementioned changes.

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If you have any questions please call me or Bob Ferrell at (904) 488-3866.

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AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM

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Florida - Region 9 Public Safety Plan

FROM: John R. DiSalvo, P.E., Chairman, Florida Region

SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to the Florida (Region 9) Public Safety Plan

Enclosed with this memorandum is Amendment #1 of the Plan. This amendment makes updates to names, addresses and telephone numbers of the Florida Region Committee Members (page 2-3) and also allows the window period to be more than 30 days (page 4-3).

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If you have any questions please call me or Bob Ferrell at (904) 468-3866.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Summary

Due to the growing problem of radio spectrum shortages and the inadequacy of scattered frequency allocations to meet intercommunications needs between public safety agencies, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Authorization Act of 1983 required *"that the FCC establish a plan which adequately ensures that the needs of State and local public safety agencies will be taken into account when the FCC makes decisions regarding spectrum allocations."*

In July 1986, following a study of present and future public safety communications requirements¹, the FCC allocated the 821-824/866-869 MHz band (previously known as the "800 MHz reserve") to Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Service eligibles². In further accordance with the Congressional directive however, the allocation specified that the new frequencies could not be used until a National Plan for their utilization had been adopted.

The FCC then established a National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC)³ to develop a plan for use of the new spectrum to satisfy the two broad objectives of *interoperability* between communications systems and *efficient use* of the spectrum. The resulting National Plan was adopted by the FCC in November 1987⁴. A major component of the National Plan was the subdivision of the United States and its territories into local planning regions of which the State of Florida is designated as Region 9.

In following the guidelines of the National Plan, the Florida Region Plan:

- A. Identified the communications requirements of public safety services in terms of the channel requirements through the year 2000;
- B. Established a scheme for efficient use of the new frequencies through initial computer allotment of channels and subsequent application requirements;
- C. Established a scheme to increase utility of existing public safety frequencies by means of requirements regarding the relinquishment of lower frequencies, as well as through conformance to established State of Florida plans;

¹ FCC Order, PR Docket No. 84-232, entitled "Future Public Safety Telecommunications Requirements", adopted June 21, 1985.

² FCC Report and Order, General Docket Nos. 84-1231, 84-1233, and 84-1234 adopted July 24, 1986.

³ Charter of the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee, published in Appendix A, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, General Docket No. 87-112, adopted November 24, 1987.

⁴ FCC Report and Order, General Docket No. 87-112, entitled "Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment of Part 90 to Establish Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services", adopted November 24, 1987.

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- D. Addresses the use of new technology applications to public safety communications, and;
 - E. Establishes review and approval requirements at the Region level to insure compliance with the National Plan.

This Region Plan for radio spectrum usage by public safety agencies in the State of Florida was prepared by the Florida Region and Subregion Plan Committees, which represent a cross-section of public safety radio users throughout the State of Florida. The process of developing the Plan has included representative individuals of agencies legally responsible for public safety radio communications interests at the State, County, and municipal levels to insure that all Public Safety and Special Emergency Radio Service eligibles have had an opportunity to participate.

Although this Plan has been prepared with the most current information and resources available to the Region Committee, it is expected that new and modified needs will arise from time to time for varying reasons, and that revisions to accommodate these needs will be necessary. Applicants are advised to verify that only the most current version of this Plan is used in preparing applications.

Eligible parties must also be aware that the available frequencies contained in this Plan are not necessarily a permanent allocation to the Public Safety and Special Emergency categories. The FCC will reassess the issue of unused spectrum after five years from the date of the Report and Order⁵ adopting the Public Safety National Plan. Channels unused at that time may be subject to reallocation to other service categories.

(Signature on File)

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⁵ FCC Report and Order, General Docket No. 87-312, entitled "Development and Implementation of a Public Safety National Plan and Amendment of Part 90 to Establish Rules and Technical Standards for Use of the 821-824/866-869 MHz Bands by the Public Safety Services", adopted November 24, 1987.

1.2 Acknowledgments

On behalf of the Florida Region, sincere appreciation is extended to the Chairmen of each of the Florida Subregions⁶ for their invaluable assistance and patience during preparation of this Plan, as well as to all Subregion Committee Members in general, who through their work with individual agencies, provided the data necessary to establish spectrum requirements throughout the State of Florida.

Particular appreciation is given to Mr. Mark Pallans of Subregion 7 for his work in preparation of the original planning document for that subregion, which served as the core from which the full Region Plan was developed.

Appreciation is also due for the cooperation and assistance of the Officers of the Florida Chapter of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials - International, Inc. (APCO), including their assistance in the arrangement of meeting facilities and advertisement of Florida Region Meetings, for the copying and distribution of Florida Region Plan drafts, and especially for their unqualified support in general toward a successful completion of the Florida Region Plan.

A special thanks is extended to the Florida Region Writing Committee,⁷ who volunteered and committed their time, energy, and ideas toward a successful final draft of the Florida Region Plan.

A final note of appreciation is extended to Mr. Bob Ferrell, Florida Region Vice Chairman, not only for his service as an influential Task Group Leader of the National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) during 1987, but also for his many hours of work toward the final form of this Florida Region Plan, particularly as regards its organization, technical accuracy, and thoroughness.

⁶ Appendix A, page A-19, "Initial Members of the Florida Region Committee" lists the original committee members. A list of current members is in **Table I** on page 2-3.

⁷ The final Writing Committee consisted of Mr. John DiSalvo (Region Chairman), Mr. Bob Ferrell (Region Vice Chairman), Mr. Rick Stevens (Subregion 1 Chairman), Mr. Steve Harbuck (Subregion 2 Chairman), Mr. Earl Hoffay (Subregion 3 Chairman), Mr. Greg Ballantine, (representative, Subregion 4), Mr. Jerry Meinhardt (representative, Subregion 5), Mr. Ben Holycross (Subregion 6 Chairman), Mr. Joe Mancuso (Subregion 7 Chairman), Mr. Mark Pallans (representative, Subregion 7), Mr. John McHugh (representative, Subregion 7), Mr. Jean Hahn (representative, Subregion 7) and Mr. Richard Jenkins (representative, Subregion 7).

1.3 Authority

The availability of the 821-824/866-869 MHz frequencies to eligibles in the Public Safety Pool is governed by FCC Rules and Regulations, Sections 90.16 which state in part:

"The Commission has established a National Plan which specifies special policies and procedures governing the Public Safety Pool (formerly Public Safety Radio Services and the Special Emergency Radio Service). The National Plan is contained in the Report and Order in General Docket No. 87-112."

and further that:

"No assignments will be made in the 821-824 MHz and 866-869 MHz bands until a regional plan for the area has been accepted by the Commission."

Procedures for the selection and assignment of these frequencies to eligibles within the Florida Region, and in particular the requirements regarding co-channel interference, adjacent offset-channel interference, and channel exclusivity are contained within this Region Plan under the authority of FCC Rules and Regulations, Section 90.621 (g), which states in part:

"Applications for Public Safety systems (both trunked and conventional) in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands will be assigned and protected based on the criteria established in the appropriate regional plan."

The Florida Region Plan has been developed to conform with the National Plan. If there arises a conflict between the two plans, the National Plan will govern. It is expected that other Region Plans will differ from this Plan due to dissimilar circumstances and geography. Nothing in this Plan is to interfere with the proper functions and duties of organizations certified by the FCC for frequency coordination in the Private Land Mobile Radio Services, but rather it provides for procedures which are the consensus of the Public Safety Radio Pool eligibles in the Florida Region. If there arises a perceived conflict, the judgment of the FCC will prevail.

This Region Plan does not attempt to restate all FCC Rules and Regulations which apply to applications for and use of frequencies in this band. Part 90 of the FCC Rules is contained in the "Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47 (CFR 47), Part 80 to End". This volume is revised annually, issued after October 1 of each year, and may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, telephone (202) 512-1530; within Florida from the U.S. Government Bookstore, 100 W. Bay Street, Jacksonville, FL 32202, telephone (904) 512-1530; or on the Internet from the National Archives and Records Administration at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html>. The Code of Federal Regulations is kept up-to-date by the individual issues of the Federal Register.

These two publications must be used together to determine the latest version of any given FCC rule which may apply to frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz band.

1.4 Requests for Copies

A master copy of the FCC-approved Florida Region Plan and all subsequent amendments will be maintained by the State of Florida State Technology Office. Copies of the latest approved version of the Florida Region Plan may be obtained from:

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or via the Internet from: <http://sto.myflorida.com/safety/r9webpg.htm>

Write to the above address, email jean-pierre.saliba@myflorida.com, or call 850 922-7418 (SUNCOM 292-7418) for information on the latest amendments and availability.

1.5 Amendment Procedures

Amendments to the Florida Region Plan will be prepared by the Florida Region Committee and coordinated with the FCC for review and approval as required. With each amendment, an AMENDMENT MEMORANDUM will be placed directly behind the Table of Contents which defines the essence of the revisions included in the new edition.

END OF SECTION 1

2.0 DEVELOPMENT OF THE FLORIDA REGION PLAN

2.1 Public Notice and Convening Meeting of the Florida Region

Public Notice of the Convening Meeting of the Florida Region⁸ was published in the Florida Administrative Weekly⁹, as well as directly mailed to County Administrators¹⁰, City Clerks or Managers¹¹, Emergency Medical and other Special Emergency eligibles¹², as well as other interested parties¹³ as shown in Appendix A. The Florida Administrative Weekly is published by the Florida Department of State and is the official publication in the State of Florida for notification of rulemaking proceedings, hearings, workshops and meetings.

The Convening Meeting, as were all subsequent Region and Subregion Committee meetings, was open to the public and encouraged the addressing of all issues and suggestions toward mutual satisfaction of both FCC requirements and public safety need regarding the 821-824/866-869 MHz spectrum.

The Convening Meeting followed a published agenda¹⁴, during which issues of National and Region significance were addressed by Florida, APCO, and FCC officials. During this meeting, a Region Chairman was elected by vote of the members present, and the geographic Subregions of the State were defined and approved as a practical approach to managing development of the Region Plan. The Florida Subregions were determined based on locations of the major metropolitan areas of Florida and are shown on Figure 1, page 2-2. Selection of Subregion Convenors was completed, as well as agreement of the process for establishing Subregion Committees and holding Subregion Meetings. The Official Minutes and Attendee List of the Convening Meeting¹⁵ are included in Appendix A. Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the current Region and Subregion Chairmen are shown in Table I on page 2-3.

2.2 The Florida Region Committee and Committee Meetings

The Florida Region Committee was established to consist of the Region Chairman and each of the Subregion Chairmen (with advisory membership from the Florida State Technology Office and the APCO Florida Chapter frequency advisory committee¹⁶), to oversee and advise Subregion operations, as well as to prepare and maintain the Florida Region Plan. Following the Convening meeting, four additional Florida Region Committee meetings were conducted during 1988 and 1989 toward development of this Florida Region Plan¹⁷.

⁸ See Appendix A, page A-2, "Public Notice Advertisement".

⁹ See Appendix A, pages A-22 through A-88, "Florida Administrative Weekly Subscribers".

¹⁰ See Appendix A, pages A-89 through A-94, "List of Notified County Administrators".

¹¹ See Appendix A, page A-95 through A-111, "List of Notified City Clerks/Managers".

¹² See Appendix A, pages A-112 through A-132, "List of Notified Hospitals and Trauma Centers", pages A-133 through A-144, "List of Notified Emergency Medical Service Providers", and pages A-145 and A-146, "List of Notified Medical Associations".

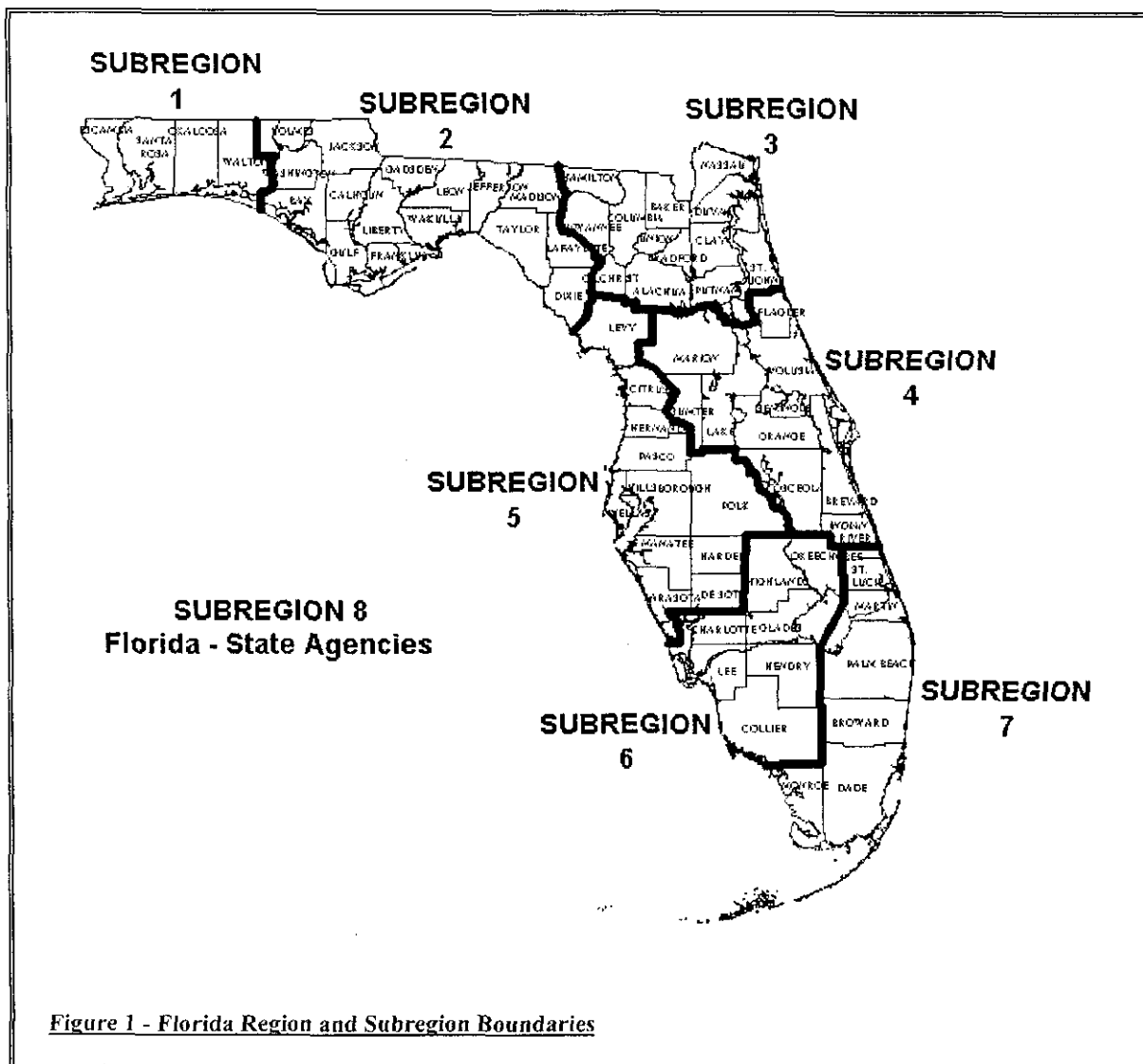
¹³ See Appendix A, page A-147, "List of Notified Interested Parties".

¹⁴ See Appendix A, page A-3, "Agenda, 800 MHz Florida Region Planning Meeting".

¹⁵ See Appendix A, pages A-5 through A-18, "Official Minutes and Attendee List".

¹⁶ See Appendix A, page A-21, "Florida APCO Frequency Advisors".

¹⁷ See Appendix B, "Florida Region Committee Meetings", which includes the agenda, minutes and attendee lists of all meetings.



2.3 Florida Subregion Committees and Committee Meetings

Each of the Subregion Chairmen was elected and the Committees organized through public meetings advertised in the Florida Administrative Weekly and local newspapers, as well as directly mailed to County Administrators, City Clerks or Managers, emergency and other Special Emergency organizations (including hospitals, trauma centers, basic and advanced life support, and air-ambulance providers), State Attorneys, Public Defenders and other organizations located in each Subregion. Copies of Public Notices and lists of Subregion Committee members for each Subregion are included in Appendix C.

2.4 Preparation of the Florida Region Plan

The foundations of this Florida Region Plan were prepared by the Subregion 7 Committee (Southeast Florida) as a document representing the interests and needs of that area, and to be subsequently used as a guide toward development of the full Region Plan. The initial Subregion 7 planning document was based largely on the NPSPAC Final Report, FCC rulemakings, and the draft plans of other Regions.

The Subregion 7 plan was then generalized and expanded by the Region Committee to include all Subregions as well as statewide needs. Upon completion of a comprehensive draft, a Writing Committee was established by open invitation to the Region¹⁸ to discuss and recommend editorial changes to the complete document. The Writing Committee reviewed the entire document, and by consensus agreed upon particular changes in the best interests of the entire Region.

Following a final review by the Writing Committee, final editing and printing of the Plan was accomplished by the Region Chairman and Vice Chairman, with the assistance of both the Florida State Technology Office and the Florida Chapter of APCO.

END OF SECTION 2

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¹⁸ See Appendix B, page B-11, "Official Minutes. Florida Region Committee Meeting, April 10, 1989."

3.0 REGION ORGANIZATION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES

3.1 Region Committee Organization and Role

The standing membership of the Florida Region Committee shall consist of the Region Chairman, each of the Subregion Chairmen, and as contributing but non-voting members, a representative of the Florida State Technology Office and the Florida APCO local frequency advisors.

Following FCC approval of the Florida Region Plan, the Region Committee will remain in place to assist and advise the Subregion Committees in any matters, to recommend future amendments to the Plan, to control the frequency allotment process, to provide a mechanism for resolution of interregional problems, and to periodically review the system implementation status of licensees subject to the Region Plan.

3.2 Region Committee Operating Procedures

- A. The Region Chairman elected during the Convening meeting shall remain in that position until a replacement is elected by majority vote of all Subregion Chairmen. Subsequent Region Chairmen shall be elected by similar vote.
- B. The Region Chairman shall nominate a candidate for the position of Vice Chairman, who shall be elected by a majority vote of at least five of the Subregion Chairmen.
- C. On all other voting issues, the Region Chairman and Subregion Chairmen shall each have one vote which may be cast by members or Vice Chairmen in physical attendance, submitted in writing, or by documented teleconferences. In the event of a tie vote, the Region Chairman shall cast a second and deciding vote.
- D. Each Region Committee meeting date and agenda shall be set by the Chairman with at least a fifteen calendar-day notice. All meetings are open to the public and shall be announced in the Florida Administrative Weekly. An official sign-in attendance log shall be used at each meeting to document the name of each individual in attendance, their Region Committee position, as well as organization and Subregion affiliation.
- E. A quorum is necessary in order to conduct a Region Committee meeting and shall consist of the Region Chairman or Vice Chairman plus at least four Subregion Chairmen or their respective designee. Other interested parties are invited to attend and comment on agenda items but shall have no vote.

3.3 Subregion Committee Organization and Role

The standing membership of each Subregion Committee shall consist of its Subregion Chairman and all interested individuals representing eligibles within the geographic area of that Subregion. The Subregion shall attempt to have at least one principal agency from each of the counties which comprise the Subregion be actively involved to ensure an equitable representation of interests.

The Subregion Committee activities are the principal means through which individual organizations democratically determine the public safety communications problems, needs, and priorities within the Subregion, and through their Subregion Chairmen, provide the Region Committee with the necessary data and recommendations for maintenance of the Florida Region Plan in general.

3.0 REGION ORGANIZATION AND OPERATING PROCEDURES

3.1 Region Committee Organization and Role

The standing membership of the Florida Region Committee shall consist of the Region Chairman, each of the Subregion Chairmen, and as contributing but non-voting members, a representative of the Florida State Technology Office and the Florida APCO local frequency advisors.

Following FCC approval of the Florida Region Plan, the Region Committee will remain in place to assist and advise the Subregion Committees in any matters, to recommend future amendments to the Plan, to control the frequency allotment process, to provide a mechanism for resolution of interregional problems, and to periodically review the system implementation status of licensees subject to the Region Plan.

3.2 Region Committee Operating Procedures

- A. The Region Chairman elected during the Convening meeting shall remain in that position until a replacement is elected by majority vote of all Subregion Chairmen. Subsequent Region Chairmen shall be elected by similar vote.
- B. The Region Chairman shall nominate a candidate for the position of Vice Chairman, who shall be elected by a majority vote of at least five of the Subregion Chairmen.
- C. On all other voting issues, the Region Chairman and Subregion Chairmen shall each have one vote which may be cast by members or Vice Chairmen in physical attendance, submitted in writing, or by documented teleconferences. In the event of a tie vote, the Region Chairman shall cast a second and deciding vote.
- D. Each Region Committee meeting date and agenda shall be set by the Chairman with at least a fifteen calendar-day notice. All meetings are open to the public and shall be announced in the Florida Administrative Weekly. An official sign-in attendance log shall be used at each meeting to document the name of each individual in attendance, their Region Committee position, as well as organization and Subregion affiliation.
- E. A quorum is necessary in order to conduct a Region Committee meeting and shall consist of the Region Chairman or Vice Chairman plus at least four Subregion Chairmen or their respective designee. Other interested parties are invited to attend and comment on agenda items but shall have no vote.

3.3 Subregion Committee Organization and Role

The standing membership of each Subregion Committee shall consist of its Subregion Chairman and all interested individuals representing eligibles within the geographic area of that Subregion. The Subregion shall attempt to have at least one principal agency from each of the counties which comprise the Subregion be actively involved to ensure an equitable representation of interests.

The Subregion Committee activities are the principal means through which individual organizations democratically determine the public safety communications problems, needs, and priorities within the Subregion, and through their Subregion Chairmen, provide the Region Committee with the necessary data and recommendations for maintenance of the Florida Region Plan in general.

3.4 Subregion Committee Operating Procedures

- A.** Each Subregion Chairman shall be elected by majority vote of the standing membership of the Subregion Committee or, in the absence of a standing membership, by a majority vote of the Region Committee.
- B.** Each Subregion Chairman may nominate a candidate for the position of Subregion Vice Chairman, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the standing membership of the Subregion Committee.
- C.** Each Subregion Committee meeting date and agenda shall be set by the Subregion Chairman with at least a ten calendar-day notice. All meetings are public and shall be announced in the Florida Administrative Weekly and/or by other suitable local means as determined by the Subregion Chairman.
- D.** Parliamentary procedures (Robert's Rules of Order) shall be followed. An official sign-in attendance log shall be used at each meeting to document the name of each individual in attendance as well as the organization and eligibility category whose interest they represent.
- E.** All votes will be by simple majority from the members present at the meeting, except that a single agency shall be allowed no more than one vote for each distinct eligibility category within the agency's organization or political jurisdiction. In voting on any issue the individual must identify himself/herself, and the agency and eligibility category which he or she represents. This will be checked against the sign-in log to insure that each local interest gets only one vote.

3.5 Relationship with Other Organizations

3.5.1 The State of Florida, State Technology Office

The State of Florida, State Technology Office is mandated by Florida Law¹⁹ to control the planning, procurement, and use of communications systems by all state agencies; to advise state agencies and political subdivisions (counties) as to the systems and methods to be used to meet communications requirements efficiently and effectively; and to control the approval of establishment or expansion of all state agency communications systems as well as those of all local law enforcement and emergency medical service organizations.

In view of these duties and statutory responsibilities, the State Technology Office, Network Engineering Design has a central role in the establishment and maintenance of the Florida Region Plan. The Florida Region Committee has and will continue to maintain a close functional relationship with the State Technology Office toward the mutual goal of a successful Region Plan program.

The Florida State Technology Office is the central point of contact for Florida Region matters pertaining to:

- A.** Publication, distribution, maintenance, and Federal Communications Commission approval of the Florida Region Plan;
- B.** Arrangement for and public notice of Florida Region Committee meetings, and if required, Subregion Committee meetings;

¹⁹ Florida Statutes, Chapter 282 entitled "Communications and Data Processing", and Chapter 401 (Part I) entitled "Emergency Medical Telecommunications".

- C. A central computerized and hardcopy database repository of all Florida applications for, and allotments of, frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz spectrum;
- D. The development and distribution of algorithms and computer programs necessary to maintain both spectrum efficiency and specific minimums of radio interference for both co-channel and adjacent offset-channel systems within the Florida Region, and;
- E. Direct liaison for coordination of 821-824/866-869 MHz frequency use with the adjacent regions of the State of Alabama (Region 1) and the State of Georgia (Region 10).

3.5.2 FCC Public Safety Pool Frequency Coordinators

The FCC has authorized a number of Public Safety Frequency Coordinators for the 821-824/866-869 MHz band, as well as for all Local Government and Police Radio Frequency application below 800 MHz. These Coordinators include the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO), American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA), and the Forestry Conservation Communications Association (FCCA). Please visit the FCC website for information:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/publicsafety/coord.html#ps800>.

3.5.3 The Adjacent Regions of Georgia and Alabama

Allotments of the 821-824/866-869 MHz frequencies in the northern areas of the Florida Region have been successfully coordinated with the adjacent regions of Georgia and Alabama as documented in Appendix F.

The Florida Region Committee will continue to regularly advise and seek coordination with these adjacent regions as to the implementation of systems on these channels, as well as regarding any changes to this or the adjacent regions' plans for proposed use of these channels. All mutual agreements between these adjacent regions will be documented in written form and included as part of the Florida Region Plan.

END OF SECTION 3